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# Treasurer's Report

## TO THE TOWN OF MADISON :

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 10, of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I hereby submit a report of all my financial transactions as Town Treasurer during the financial year ending February 15, 1915.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury as per last report,	\$ 878.84
Railroad tax,	228.14
State insurance tax,	2.44
Savings bank tax,	244.90
Literary fund,	55.44
Proportion of school fund,	505.73
Roscoe G. Greene, collector for 1914,	7,238.63
Roscoe G. Greene, collector for 1911,	150.00
M. E. Nickerson, from county toward support of Mr. Lowell M. Hold,	34.00
S. D. Gilman, town clerk, primary fees from J. O. Gerry,	2.00
From state, fire money,	30.17
M. E. Nickerson, from state hedgehog money,	20.60
M. E. Nickerson, money from Lucy V. Baird for picking moth nests on Tasker Hill property,	10.40
M. E. Nickerson, money from J. F. Chick for rock furnished him in fall of 1912,	31.50
S. D. Gilman, dog license,	60.30
M. E. Nickerson, highway department,	65.80
Total,	<hr/> \$9,558.89

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax,	\$808.00
Order No.	
170 Samuel A. Hedden, county tax,	\$300.00
265 Samuel A. Hedden, county tax,	321.25
	<hr/> \$631.25

Order No.		
68	Sydney D. Gilman, school treasurer,	\$ 400.00
172	Sydney D. Gilman, school treasurer,	200.00
205	Sydney D. Gilman, school treasurer,	200.00
243	Sydney D. Gilman, school treasurer,	300.00
249	Sydney D. Gilman, school treasurer,	200.00
252	Sydney D. Gilman, school treasurer,	300.00
275	Sydney D. Gilman, school treasurer	300.00
298	Sydney D. Gilman, cshool treasurer,	500.00
306	Sydney D. Gilman, school treasurer,	455.77
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		\$2,855.77

### BREAKING ROADS.

Order No.		
1	Mark W. Brown,	\$14.00
4	James W. Tyler,	16.00
5	Elwin Drew,	6.00
6	Joshua Chesley,	6.00
9	John G. Coughlin, 1912-13,	2.00
20	T. C. Pearson,	5.40
22	Henry Harmon,	14.50
23	James W. Tyler,	10.00
26	W. C. Granville,	14.60
35	H. E. Chick,	17.00
36	B. F. Bickford.	20.00
37	Fred Bickford,	16.00
38	Sumner Bickford,	16.00
39	Albert Bickford,	16.00
40	W. G. Loud,	16.00
41	Arthur Batch,	16.00
70	Joel M. Harmon,	3.00
129	N. M. Nason,	20.00
151	I. W. Frost,	14.00
185	Ernest F. Eldridge,	27.09
217	Ira Ward,	5.00
247	Gilman Bros.,	31.20
262	E. E. Hoyt,	10.00
264	Mark Brown,	6.60
289	E. E. Kennett,	18.00
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		\$340.39

## AMOUNT EXPENDED ON POND BRIDGE.

Order No.

212	J. H. Burke,	\$ 17.00
213	Lumber,	12.00
215	Paid Jesse Hurd,	11.25
216	Paid I. C. Kennett,	14.25
219	Paid James Hurd,	14.00
234	Paid John Hurd,	15.00
235	Paid H. C. Harriman,	17.50
236	Paid I. C. Kennett,	15.00
237	Paid R. F. Drew,	24.00
279	Paid J. F. Chick for material,	50.69
	Paid E. E. Kennett,	4.00

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 \$194.69

Amount raised for Pond bridge, \$300.00

Amount not expended, 105.31

## John H. Burke Paid to

Order No.

136	J. W. Tyler, work on state road,	\$ 8.02
139	J. M. Harmon,	1.75
140	Wilbur Harmon,	1.75
141	E. S. Nickerson,	5.25
143	Geo. Webster,	5.25
144	Otis Bean,	5.25
145	I. C. Kennett,	9.00
149	R. P. Thurston,	4.00
150	J. W. Frost,	6.00
161	I. C. Kennett,	4.50
162	Mark Nickerson,	1.75
163	Will Jenness,	5.25
166	R. P. Thurston,	.75
188	J. E. Burke,	7.55
214	James Hurd and L. Stewart,	1.75
258	J. W. Tyler,	4.50
238	E. E. Kennett,	27.00
282	I. C. Kennett,	2.25
287	E. E. Kennett,	7.00
283	Charles Mason,	3.50

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 \$112.07



## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

B. F. Bickford, Agent, Paid to

Order No.

28	Fred Bickford,	\$ 36.75
29	John Lewis,	18.38
31	Leslie Emerson,	14.88
32	B. F. Bickford,	50.00
33	Albert Bickford,	29.75
34	Joseph Odell,	3.50
90	Fred Bickford,	17.25
91	B. F. Bickford,	18.25
120	Arthur Batch,	9.63
121	Will Granville,	9.63
122	John Lewis,	2.63
123	Leslie Emerson,	2.63
124	Theo C. Pearson,	6.63
125	D. L. Harmon,	2.63
126	W. G. Loud,	6.00
127	Albert Bickford,	6.38
128	Sumner Bickford,	6.00
131	Arthur Batch,	12.25
135	W. G. Loud,	4.00
171	W. G. Loud,	2.00
196	W. G. Loud,	12.00
197	Fred Bickford,	10.50
198	Sumner Bickford,	10.63
199	Bert Bickford,	10.63
200	John Lewis,	7.88
201	Arthur Batch,	2.63
202	Will Granville,	6.13
226	James O. Gerry, for bridge plank,	5.87
268	B. F. Bickford,	4.00
269	Sumner Bickford,	4.00
270	Fred Bickford,	3.00
271	Bert Bickford,	4.00
272	Arthur Batch,	1.75
273	John Lewis,	6.13
259	John F. Chick, for bridge plank,	13.86

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 \$362.18

## Order No.

2	Mark Brown, Highway money,	\$ 5.13
10	John G. Joughlin, Highway money, 1913,	1.00
240	Wm. M. Salter, Highway money,	10.00
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		\$16.00

## H. C. Harriman, Agent, Paid to

## Order No.

42	H. C. Harriman, agent,	\$28.00
43	J. M. Harmon,	21.00
44	Wilbur Harmon,	19.25
45	I. W. Frost,	18.62
46	Steve Stacy,	12.25
47	W. G. Loud,	16.00
48	Bert Bickford,	17.00
49	B. F. Bickford,	16.00
50	J. O. Gerry, for bridge plank,	4.82
51	Martha Blaisdell, bridge railing,	8.00
52	N. Schonschieff,	10.50
71	H. C. Harriman,	12.25
72	I. W. Frost,	9.62
73	Wilbur Harmon,	9.62
74	J. M. Harmon,	9.12
76	Steve Stacy,	1.75
77	N. Schonschieff,	1.75
80	Raymond Ambrose,	1.75
81	E. E. Kennett,	4.00
82	Henry Harmon,	1.75
83	W. G. Loud,	2.00
84	Albert Bickford,	2.13
85	B. F. Bickford,	2.00
86	J. O. Gerry,	8.50
88	R. G. Greene,	1.00
152	E. E. Kennett,	6.00
153	J. M. Harmon,	4.37
154	Ray Ambrose,	4.37
155	H. C. Harriman,	7.00
156	Ira Ward,	.87
157	Martha Blaisdell, bridge stringers,	1.00
158	E. E. Kennett,	1.00
159	E. E. Kennett, bridge stringers,	1.00
160	Steve Stacy,	.87
173	E. E. Kennett, work on branch bridge,	13.00
174	E. S. Nickerson, work on branch bridge,	1.75

175	Otis Bean, work on branch bridge,	1.75
176	Ray Ambrose, work on branch bridge,	1.75
177	H. C. Harriman, work on branch bridge,	4.00
178	I. W. Frost, work on branch bridge,	1.75
179	Wilbur Harmon, work on branch bridge,	1.75
180	J. O. Gerry, bridge plank at Madison corner,	21.60
181	H. C. Harriman, work on corner bridge,	2.15
182	Bert Gilman, work on corner bridge,	1.20
183	J. H. Burke, dynamite and bridge railing, Branch bridge,	3.30
223		4.37
224		1.75
225	I. W. Frost,	11.63
226	H. H. Gilman,	8.75
227	Martha Blaisdell, bridge stringers,	2.00
228	E. E. Hoyt, hauling bridge stringers,	.50
254	E. E. Hoyt,	2.20
295		1.25
261	J. F. Chick, bridge plank for Corner bridge,	8.06
285	Steve Stacy,	1.20

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\$360.87

**J. H. Burke, Agent, Paid to,**

Order No.

3	Ira Ward,	\$ 4.00
21	Horace Thompson,	2.62
24	United Construction Co., iron culverts,	112.48
59	H. C. Harriman,	10.00
53	Elwin Drew,	14.00
54	R. P. Thurston,	5.00
55	James G. Hurd,	1.20
56		5.00
57	W. L. Jenness,	3.80
58	I. C. Kennett,	1.10
60	Peter Carter,	5.00
61	James G. Hurd,	8.00
62	J. M. Harmon,	3.50
63	Dynamite, fuse and caps,	27.70
64	Dynamite, fuse and caps,	32.00
65	Wilbur Harmon,	3.50
66	Abner Harmon,	3.50
67	I. C. Kennett,	4.25
69	W. G. Loud,	12.00
75	Elwin Drew,	12.00
79	Preston Allard,	5.25



89	Otis Bean,	3.50
92	James Hurd,	12.80
93	Elwin Drew,	9.00
94	Preston Allard,	8.75
95	R. P. Thurston,	11.00
96	Peter Carter,	5.00
98	J. E. Burke,	5.75
99	W. G. Loud,	24.00
100	I. C. Kennett,	60.37
101	I. C. Kennett,	6.50
102	Geo. Mason,	12.00
103	Chas. Mason	24.50
104	W. Jenness,	35.57
105	W. Jenness,	9.50
106	Jesse Hurd,	36.00
107	David Hagar,	31.75
108	Peter Carter,	26.00
109	Peter Carter,	4.00
110	Jesse Hurd,	20.00
111	John Hurd,	16.00
112	William Hurd,	4.37
113	D. W. Foster,	14.00
114	Preston Allard,	8.75
116	Dynamite and fuse,	26.75
117	James Hurd,	4.00
118	James Hurd,	29.25
119	I. C. Kennett,	4.50
130	I. C. Kennett,	6.50
133	Sumner Bickford,	36.00
134	Albert Bickford,	38.25
137	E. S. Nickerson,	14.00
138	Arthur Balch,	3.50
142	W. L. Jenness,	6.25
146	Horace Thompson,	10.98
147	D. L. Harmon,	3.50
148	Wallace Webster,	19.25
164	Peter Carter,	1.75
165	R. P. Thurston,	2.00
190	John Hurd,	29.00
191	Fred Webster,	33.25
192	Raymond Ambrose,	.88
193	James Hurd,	5.00
194	J. M. Harmon,	.88
195	H. C. Harriman,	1.00
206	Chas. Lyman,	7.00

207	David Hurd,	15.75
208	James Hurd,	4.38
209	John Hurd,	7.00
210	R. P. Thurston,	5.25
211	Will Hurd,	1.75
218	Elwin Drew,	4.00
220	L. Stewart,	14.00
221	Otis Bean,	21.00
230	Costello Robbins,	7.00
231	James Linscott,	7.00
232	Elijah Mason,	9.00
233	Frank Moore,	1.75
239	D. L. Harmon,	5.25
256	I. C. Kennett,	3.28
288	E. E. Kennett,	24.00
292	Irving Ambrose, sharpening pick,	1.20
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		\$1,080.11.

### STATE ROAD.

#### Order No.

203	J. W. Tyler,	\$460.45
244	J. W. Tyler,	215.90
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		\$676.35

### TOWN OFFICERS.

#### Order No.

7	Alonzo J. Knowlton, services as supt.,	\$ 16.66
15	Walter Kennett, services as supervisor,	3.00
25	Mark E. Nickerson, services as selectman,	25.00
30	W. G. Loud, services as selectman,	35.00
189	Henry Harmon, services as selectman,	20.00
263	E. E. Hoyt, services as supervisor,	5.00
293	Sydney D. Gilman, services as town clerk,	25.00
294	Samuel J. Gilman, services as treasurer,	20.00
295	Roscoe G. Greene, services as collector,	40.00
296	Joseph E. Burke, services as supervisor,	9.00
299	Henry Harmon, services as selectman,	40.00
300	W. G. Loud, services as selectman,	30.00
301	M. E. Nickerson, services as selectman,	45.00
303	Walter Kennett, services as supervisor,	9.00
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		\$322.66

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Order No.

8	R. P. Thurston, keeping tramps,	\$ 2.50
12	R. P. Thurston, keeping tramps,	3.75
97	Jesse Kennett, keeping tramps,	2.50
169	Samuel Ward, keeping tramps,	3.75
248	R. P. Thurston, keeping tramps,	2.50
250	R. P. Thurston, keeping tramps,	10.00
291	R. P. Thurston, keeping tramps,	15.00
115	John H. Burke, library building,	100.00
186	James O. Gerry, work & material on library,	21.20
257	John F. Chick, lumber for library,	27.75
274	Minnie H. Gerry, library money,	21.00
11	H. C. Harriman, expense to sanitary meeting at Concord,	17.93
13	C. W. Wiggin, M. D., medical attendance on Mr. and Mrs. Lowell M. Holt,	24.00
14	B. F. Bickford, wood furnished L. M. Holt,	10.00
16	B. C. Snyder, printing town reports,	32.50
17	M. E. Nickerson, bounty paid on hedgehogs,	1.60
18	M. E. Nickerson, stationery, stamps & exp.,	6.50
19	Edson C. Eastman, tax book, order book and warrants,	6.18
27	Mrs. J. E. Burke, for Memorial Day,	25.00
78	J. E. Burke, fighting fire,	16.15
132	I. A. Forrest, Old Home Week money,	50.00
167	Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	3.73
168	Victor Staples, picking moths for Lucy V. Baird,	10.40
184	H. C. Harriman, repairing fish screen,	2.62
187	D. L. Harmon, painting roller house,	4.25
204	Nelson Towle, bounty on hedgehogs,	.60
222	F. A. Gray, bounty on hedgehogs,	3.00
229	D. L. Harmon, work on voting booth,	2.00
241	Susie Greene, care of John Ward lot,	5.00
242	James R. Thompson, housing snow roll,	2.00
245	Irving Ambrose, repairing road machine,	3.35
246	T. C. Pearson, bounty on hedgehogs,	1.40
251	J. W. Tyler, cleaning fish screen,	4.50
253	Henry Harmon, wood for town hall,	4.50
260	J. F. Chick, lumber for voting booths,	1.53
266	M. E. Nickerson, bounty on hedgehogs,	8.80
267	M. E. Nickerson, stationery, stamps & tel.,	2.50
276	Fred Eaton, burial of L. M. Holt,	30.00



277	W. G. Martin, medical attendance on L. M. Holt,	40.00
278	Geo. C. Stone, medicine for L. M. Holt,	6.50
280	W. G. Martin, reporting births and deaths,	2.50
281	W. G. Martin, board of health and fumigating residence of Steve Stacy,	13.00
284	C. M. Wiggin, reporting births,	1.00
290	E. E. Kennett, wood for town hall,	2.75
297	M. E. Nickerson, express and stationery,	.40
302	W. G. Loud, bounty on hedgehogs,	.40
304	E. E. Kennett, watering trough,	1.50
305	Geo. Webster, watering trough,	1.50
87	H. C. Harriman, repairing road machine,	1.50
307	William C. Kennett, town note,	507.88
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		\$1,068.92

### RECAPITULATION.

Order No.

Total receipts,	\$9,558.89
Paid State tax,	\$808.00
County,	631.25
School treasurer,	2,855.77
Breaking Roads,	340.39
Pond bridge,	194.69
Repairing state road,	112.07
Highways and bridges,	1,819.16
New State Road,	676.35
Town officers,	322.66
Miscellaneous,	1,068.92
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\$8,829.26	

Balance in treasury, February 15, 1915, \$729.63

SAMUEL J. GILMAN,  
Town Treasurer.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I, John H. Burke, Auditor for the Town of Madison, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1915, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it carefully cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BURKE,  
Auditor.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To John H. Burke, Auditor for the financial year ending February 15th, 1915:

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 10, of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, we herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions during the past year with our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

Total valuation of the town exclusive of saving bank deposits, bonds or town notes,	\$436,763.00
Savings bank deposits,	32,653.33
Resident tax warrant, including all taxes,	5,023.41
Non-resident tax warrant, including all taxes,	2,302.24

### ACCOUNT WITH STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

DR.

Insurance tax,	\$ 2.44
Railroad tax due from state,	228.14
Savings bank tax,	244.90
Literary fund,	55.44
Proportion of school fund,	505.73
Paid bounty on hedgehogs,	21.00
	\$1,057.65

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Treasurer's receipt for state tax,	\$ 808.00	
Check for balance due town,	228.65	
Received for bounty on hedgehogs,	20.60	
	\$1,057.25	
Balance due from state for bounty on hedgehogs,	.40	
	\$1,057.65	

### ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF CARROLL.

DR.

County tax,	\$631.25
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Treasurer's receipt for county tax,	\$631.25
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**SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR OF TAXES.****Roscoe G. Greene, Collector.**

Resident warrant, 1914,	\$5,023.41
Non-resident, 1914,	2,302.24
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	\$7,325.65

**ABATEMENTS MADE AND RECORDED.**

Fred Hammond, paid in Tamworth,	\$ 2.00
Asbra Harmon, not in town,	2.00
Chester Drew, not in town,	2.00
J. O. Gerry, watering trough,	8.00
J. E. Burke, watering trough,	8.00
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	\$22.00

**SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR OF TAXES.**

Payments made and charged to town Treas.,	\$7,388.63
Balance due town, February 15th, 1915,	65.02
Balance due town, February 15th, 1914,	66.81
Balance due town, February 15th, 1913,	69.12

**HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MONEY.**

Amount not expended, 1913,	\$ 83.06
Amount raised for summer, 1914,	1900.00
Amount raised for winter, 1913-1914,	250.00
Amount received from J. F. Chick,	31.50
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Total amount,	\$2,264.56
Amount paid for breaking roads, 1913-14,	\$ 340.39
Amount expended on highways and bridges,	1,819.16
Amount expended on Pond bridge,	194.69
Amount paid on State highway,	112.07
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	\$2,466.31

**STATE HIGHWAY.**

Town contribution,	\$ 681.00
State contribution,	408.60
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Total joint fund,	\$1,089.60



State disbursements,	\$ 402.40
Town disbursements,	676.35
Total disbursements,	<u>\$1,078.75</u>
Balance in State treasury,	\$6.20
Balance in town treasury,	4.65
Total unexpended balance,	<u>\$10.85</u>

#### MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY.

Town contribution,	\$ 60.00
State contribution,	40.00
Total joint fund,	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total disbursements,	\$112.07
Due from state,	\$40.00

#### FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN, FEB. 15, 1915.

##### ASSETS.

Amount in town treasury, February 15, 1915,	\$729.63
Due from Roscoe G. Greene, collector, Feb. 15, 1915,	65.02
Due from Roscoe G. Greene, collector, Feb. 15, 1914,	66.81
Due from Roscoe G. Greene, collector, Feb. 15, 1913,	69.12
Due from state, bounty on hedgehogs,	.40
Due from state, for cleaning fish screen,	7.12
Due from State for maintenance work,	40.00
Due from County on L. M. Holt case,	76.50
Total assets,	<u>\$1,054.60</u>

##### LIABILITIES.

Due estate of John M. Ward,	\$ 75.00
Ernest E. Kennett, note,	220.02
Isaac W. Frost, note,	279.13
Almira W. Frost, note,	77.26
Fred Frost, note,	77.26
Contracted for printing town reports,	30.00
Dog license,	60.30
Balance not expended on Pond bridge,	105.31
Total liabilities,	<u>\$924.28</u>

Total assets,	\$1,054.60
Total liabilities,	924.28
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Balance over liabilities,	\$130.32

MARK E. NICKERSON,  
 WALDO G. LOUD,  
 HENRY HARMON,

Selectmen of Madison.

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I, John H. Burke, Auditor for the town of Madison, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1915, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it carefully cast and well vouched

JOHN H. BURKE,  
 Auditor.

# School Report

TO THE CITIZENS OF MADISON :

In accordance with the state requirements, we submit the following report of the school district of Madison for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1915:

Our report includes the report of the Superintendent of schools as well as the financial and statistical data suggested by the State Department and our annual recommendations.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD:

I hereby submit to you my third annual report for the schools of Madison for the year 1914, it being the sixth in the series of such reports.

Many things in the district have been gratifying for the past year. The attendance has improved greatly, the quality of the work done by nearly all of the pupils is of a high class, school property has been well cared for, more general interest has been taken in the schools by their constituents and we have been able to keep the same efficient teachers, namely: Mayola Furber, Lake school; Manora Tuttle, Corner school; L. Bessie Parker, Nickerson school; and Mrs. Lena S. Herrick, Mason school. This is a particularly important factor in effective teaching. Frequent changes of teachers is expensive to any system.

When we find teachers who are interested in the work, who believe in the country and know the problems of the boys and girls and have faith that they can direct in the solution of those problems, they are those whom we should strive to keep. We should make changes only when we have a misfit or when we are morally certain that we could do better by making a change. Changes should never be made just for the sake of a change.

One of the most efficient rural schools that I know is where the same teacher has taught it for nearly a score of years.



Quite a number of those who completed the eighth grade last June are in secondary schools, and, as far as I have reports, are doing satisfactory work.

The same plans as reported a year ago have been continued with satisfactory results.

A study of the attendance problem with a graphical representation of the same has stimulated a strong endeavor to keep the curve as low as possible. The percentage of attendance for the fall term in the different schools will be of interest. Mason 90.49%, Florence Pearson and Ruth Pearson had perfect records; Nickerson, 97.5% with perfect attendance of Louise Frost, Elson Ward, Noah Ward, Roland Ward and Philip Ward; Corner 94.21% with perfect attendance of Enoch Drew, Leon R. Drew, Arthur Gilman, Frances E. Hurd, Hazel M. Hurd, and Madeline S. Martin; Lake school, 96.44% with perfect attendance of Dorothy Frost, Lula Frost, Margery Frost, Willie Frost, Gladys Lyman, and Marion Lyman.

In the Lake and Nickerson schools the girls have not lost a half-day for the fall and winter terms. Nearly all those who had a perfect record in the fall term have had a similar record for the winter term.

One will be forced to search for some time to find records better than we find in some of our schools for the fall and winter terms. Let us make an effort to keep up to the pace that we have set.

Very successful entertainments were given by the Corner and Lake schools.

Screens have been purchased for the doors and windows at the Corner school with funds earned by the school. It seems to me that the money could not have been used for a purpose that would give more comfort to the children while at work. It is the only school that I have visited the past year, during fly time, where the children and myself were not pestered by flies or mosquitoes. I hope that the good work may be extended. I understand that the Corner school is planning to get some playground apparatus for the spring. It is a splendid thing, for the children need some apparatus with which to play.

A framed tablet of Lincoln's Gettysburg address was presented to the Lake school. This speech has been memorized by the school. This is the best bit of prose in the English language. A metal waste basket was presented to the Lake school by the Woman's Club.

This has been much appreciated by the students. The teacher and pupils cleaned the windows after the flies were nearly gone.

#### REPAIRS.

A hard-pine ceiling was put into the Lake school house, the toilets repaired, window put into the foundation wall, and door stools for the outside doors, and the Nickerson school house has been shingled.

The floors in all of the school buildings are in bad condition. We would suggest that a new floor be put into at least one of the buildings the coming season.

We call attention to our report of last year under head of needed repairs. We hope that the district will see its way clear to put a jacket about one of the stoves with a fresh air duct and a foul air duct for ventilation. We should modernize one of our school buildings each year. The expense distributed over a number of years would not be great, while the benefit from the change would be lasting.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S TIME.

I have attended three county teachers' institutes, taking part in one at Tuftonboro, one state teachers' association, two meetings of superintendents at Plymouth, conducted two state teachers' examinations, taken three courses in education at Dartmouth Summer School and have made 15 visits to the schools. My time is divided as follows: Five-eighths to Conway, one-eighth to Madison, one-eighth to Bartlett, and one-eighth to Bartlett Special. My reading and study has been along the lines of recent investigations made through educational surveys in various parts of the country. The best of these products, I have endeavored to give to our schools thru the teachers. I have not held teachers' meetings, but have given the necessary assistance in solving the problems at the time of my visits. This seems to work to the best advantage of all.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

I hope that the district will consider the advisability of having medical inspection in the schools.

Dr. George Shedd, North Conway, made an offer to perform the operation for adenoids and enlarged tonsils free to those children whose parents can not afford to pay for the operation, the parents, or some one else, to

pay the hospital charge, as there is no hospital fund for this purpose, of \$4.50. There are several cases in our schools that should be attended to.

#### MANUAL TRAINING.

I would suggest that some action be taken toward the introduction, in a small way, from the sixth grade up, some form of manual training for the boys and domestic science for the girls.

#### CONCLUSION.

We wish to thank those who have worked with us so nobly for the past year for their hearty coöperation. Our attendance and the children's entertainments speak for themselves. Let us stand united in promoting our educational institutions and through the parent teacher association each strive to get a point of view as seen by the other and adjust any and all differences that may arise by friendly conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON,

Superintendent of Schools.

North Conway, N. H., Feb. 16, 1915.

#### STATISTICS.

Number children in town between 5 and 16 years, 95  
(Boys, 56; Girls, 39.)

This is 13 more than the enumeration showed one year ago.

Total number of pupils registered October 30, 1914, 73

There are eleven pupils between five and sixteen attending schools outside of the district.

Number between 5 and 8 not in school, 10

Number between 8 and 14 not in regular attendance, 3

Number between 14 and 16 not in regular attendance, 3

Average number of weeks in the school year, 36

Average daily attendance, 64.78

Average daily absence, 5.58

Average membership, 70.36

Per cent of attendance, 92.4

Number of pupils not absent or tardy during the year, 5

Number cases of tardiness, 364

Number of pupils who completed work of eighth grade, 9



Number attending high school for which tuition is paid by town,	6
Total cost per pupil for year of 36 weeks,	\$30.27

### Roll of Honor.

Pupils who have a perfect record for year ending  
July 1, 1914:

Johnnie Hurd  
Albert Hurd  
Berta Louise Frost  
Elson A. Ward  
Roland E. Ward

### FINANCES.

Report of fiscal year ending February 15, 1915.

#### REVENUE.

Balance from last year,	\$561.85
Amount required by law for school purposes,	757.50
Additional amt. voted by the District, Mar., 1914,	1,000.00
Amount assessed for books and supplies,	75.00
Amount assessed to pay high school tuition,	250.00
Amount assessed for salaries of district officers,	150.00
Amount of literary fund received from the state,	55.44
Amount received from state for superintendent,	103.13
Amount received from state for appr'd teachers,	288.00
Amount received from state for average attend.,	81.00
Amt. rec'd from state, rebate on high school tuition,	
Amount received from state, rebate on high school tuition,	33.60
Amount received from dog license, April, 1914,	62.10
Rebate on high school tuition, New Hampton,	13.33
Total revenue,	\$3,430.95
Amount raised for repairs,	00.00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended for text books,	\$ 77.01
Amount paid for scholars' supplies,	6.28
Amount paid for teachers' salaries,	1,609.50
Amount paid for superintendent,	186.45
Amount paid for school board services and exp.,	30.00
Amount paid truant officer and enumeration of children,	10.00

Amount paid other district officers,	7.00
Amount paid for high school tuition,	148.00
Amount paid for elementary school tuition,	55.50
Amount paid for repairs,	202.36
Amount paid for transportation of children,	108.00
Amount paid for janitor services,	33.50
Amount paid for building supplies,	19.27
Amount paid for fuel,	43.55
Amount paid for unclassified expenses (stationery, stamps, etc.),	6.45
Total expenditures,	\$2,542.87
Balance on hand,	\$888.08

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

In accordance with Chapter 52 Session Laws of 1909, we recommend the following as amounts required for year 1915, for the various items enumerated:

Amount required by law,	\$757.50
For books and supplies,	75.00
For high school tuition,	50.00
	<hr/> \$882.50

### ADDITIONAL.

For general school expenses,	\$700.00
For all district officers,	150.00
For repairs and remodelling,	150.00
	<hr/> \$1,000.00

Total, \$1,882.50

The district must raise by taxation for all purposes in order to get state aid, \$1652.

Respectfully submitted,  
 ERNEST E. KENNETT,  
 WILBUR G. MARTIN,  
 EDNA A. GILMAN,

School Board of Madison.

### SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Current Year, 1914.

Received from the Town Treasurer, \$2,855.77

Received from New Hampton Institution re-	
turned on account of sickness,	13.33
Balance in treasurer as per last report,	561.85
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	\$3,430.95

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1	William Jenness, fitting up wood,	\$ 2.25
2	Martha A. Long, transporting scholars,	33.00
3	William Leavitt, painting school houses,	17.00
4	Conway school, tuition,	16.50
5	Mrs. Jane Bickford, cleaning school,	2.50
6	Nute high school, tuition,	48.00
7	William Harmon, work on school,	1.80
8	New Hampton Institute, tuition,	13.33
9	Frank Frost, putting in wood,	.75
10	Alonzo J. Knowlton, superintendent,	33.33
11	Joshua Chesley, repairs on school,	32.33
12	Joel Harmon, sawing wood,	2.80
13	Mrs. Minnie Frost, cleaning school,	1.50
14	Miss Parker, teaching,	63.00
15	Mrs. Herrick, teaching,	42.00
16	Miss Furber, teaching,	72.00
17	Miss Tuttle, teaching,	72.00
18	Mrs. William Jenness, cleaning school,	3.00
19	Forrest Chick & Son, stove pipe,	1.50
20	Alonzo J. Knowlton, superintendent,	16.66
21	Edward Babb & Co., books,	15.93
22	Ginn & Co., books,	8.20
23	American Book Co., books,	25.93
24	W. G. Loud, for wood,	12.00
25	Little, Brown & Co., books,	.96
26	Mrs. Joel Harmon, cleaning school,	2.00
27	Miss Tuttle, teaching,	72.00
28	Miss Furber, teaching,	72.00
29	Miss Parker, teaching,	63.00
30	Mrs. Herrick, teaching,	73.50
31	Alonzo J. Knowlton, superintendent,	16.66
32	Martha A. Long, transportation scholars,	33.00
33	D. H. Knowlton & Co., diplomas,	.50
34	J. F. Chick, repairs on Madison school,	4.85
35	Alonzo J. Knowlton, superintendent,	16.66
36	Mrs. Herrick, teaching,	42.00



37	Miss Parker, teaching,	42.00
38	Miss Furber, teaching,	48.00
39	Miss Tuttle, teaching,	48.00
40	Alonzo J. Knowlton, superintendent,	17.19
41	Fred Bickford, cleaning vault,	1.50
42	Alonzo J. Knowlton, superintendent,	17.19
43	Miss Tuttle, teaching,	48.00
44	Miss Furber, teaching,	48.00
45	Miss Parker, teaching,	42.00
46	Mrs. Herrick, teaching,	42.00
47	Elwin Drew, cleaning vault,	3.00
48	Ginn & Co., books,	9.55
49	Badische Co., negrosine,	.58
50	Benj. H. Sanborn, books,	1.97
51	Edward Babb & Co., lithoplate,	4.20
52	Houghton, Mifflin Co., books,	1.00
53	Charles Sanborn, books,	1.10
54	New Hampton Institute, tuition,	13.33
55	Miss Furber, teaching,	48.00
56	Miss Tuttle, teaching,	48.00
57	Miss Parker, teaching,	42.00
58	Mrs. Herrick, teaching,	42.00
59	Alonzo J. Knowlton, superintendent,	17.19
60	Daniel Harmon, shingling,	14.37
61	Edison C. Eastman, books,	.80
62	Edward Babb & Co., books,	1.18
63	American Book Co., books,	4.99
64	Alonzo J. Knowlton, superintendent,	17.19
65	Miss Furber, teaching,	60.00
66	Miss Tuttle, teaching,	60.00
67	Miss Parker, teaching,	52.50
68	Mrs. Herrick, teaching,	52.50
69	J. F. Chick, lumber,	127.51
70	Hattie Chick, services,	2.00
71	Nute High school, tuition,	60.00
72	Martha A. Long, transporting scholars,	42.00
73	Frank Frost, building fire,	2.00
74	Alonzo J. Knowlton, superintendent,	17.19
75	Edward Babb, books,	2.28
76	Frank Frost, sawing wood,	1.12
77	New Hampton Institute, tuition,	13.34
78	Miss Parker, teaching,	42.00
79	Miss Tuttle, teaching,	48.00
80	Alonzo J. Knowlton, stamps,	4.15
81	Conway school district, tuition,	30.50

82	Ginn & Co., books,	.96
83	Miss Furber, teaching,	48.00
84	Mrs. Herrick, teaching,	42.00
85	J. E. Burke, for wood,	6.38
86	Frank Frost, building fire,	3.00
87	E. E. Kennett, services,	10.00
88	W. G. Martin, services,	10.00
89	Edna Gilman, services,	10.00
90	Alonzo J. Knowlton, superintendent,	17.19
91	J. E. Chesley, labor,	3.00
92	Capitol Supply Co., books,	.96
93	Sydney D. Gilman, school treas.,	5.00
94	Edna Gilman, stamps,	1.50
95	Miss Tuttle, teaching,	36.00
96	Miss Furber, teaching,	36.00
97	Miss Parker, teaching,	31.50
98	Miss Herrick, teaching,	31.50
99	Mrs. Herrick, building fires,	5.00
100	Clifford Ward, building fires,	5.00
101	E. E. Kennett, kindling and labor,	2.00
102	R. G. Greene, services,	10.00
103	Elson A. Ward, building fires,	5.00
104	Eaton School District, tuition,	8.50
105	Gilman Bros., paint, etc.,	19.27
106	I. W. Frost, wood and labor,	12.00
107	Henry Harmon, wood,	4.25
	Balance in the treasury, Feb. 16, 1915,	888.08
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		\$3,430.95

SYDNEY D. GILMAN,  
School treasurer.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I, John H. Burke, Auditor for the town of Madison for the financial year ending February 15, 1915, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it carefully cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BURKE,  
Auditor.

## MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Report for Year Ending February 15, 1915.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, February 15, 1914,	\$ 14.24
Library tax,	21.00
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	\$35.24

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Mrs. Harriman for serv. as librarian,	\$12.00
Paid Raymond Ambrose, work on catalog,	2.50
Paid J. F. Chick, for catalog boxes,	2.00
Paid Shaw-Walker Co., for index guides,	.60
Paid Miss A. M. Murdick, express on books,	1.16
Paid Harry Alley, moving books and cases,	1.00
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	\$19.26

Balance in Treasury, February 15, 1915,	\$15.98
Number of books in library,	1398
Number added in 1914,	62

MINNIE H. GERRY, Treasurer.  
 ALBINA C. HARMON,  
 HATTIE L. CHICK.

To the Citizens of Madison:

The Memorial Day Committee respectfully submit  
 the following report for May 30th, 1914:

Amount appropriated, \$25.00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Music,	\$18.50
Lemons,	1.00
Sugar,	.50
Coffee,	.35
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	\$20.35

Balance on hand, \$4.65

MARIE T. BURKE,  
 ROBERT F. DREW.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS.

Date	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Sept 10	Frances I	Male	Living	William Ferren	Jennie Wright	White	Madison	Farmer	Boston	Taunton Mass
9	Geraldine	Female	"	Nelson Towle	Clara M Frost	"	"	Laborer	Vermont	Reading Mass
June 7	Reta L	"	"	Frank Bickford	Sylvia Harriman	"	"	"	Madison	Eaton
Oct 28	Doris	"	"	Chester Leavitt	Lora Tyler	"	"	"	Effingham	Madison
Aug 10	Vesta	"	"	Jessie Shackford	Pauline Hurd	"	"	"	Eaton	Freedom
Nov 3	Earl	Male	"	Irving C Kennett	Reta L Nelson	"	"	Farmer	Madison	Madison
July 10	Francena	Female	"	Theo C Pearson	Carrie Smith	"	"	"	"	Campion
Aug 13	Ellsworth	Male	"	Chester Russell	Beulah Tobin	"	"	"	Lowell Mass	Waterville Vt
June 30	Mary E	Female	"	William Leavitt	Alice Leavitt	"	"	Painter	Effingham	Madison

# MARRIAGES.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Hair	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan 21	Madison	Fred W Taylor Madison	23	White	Laborer	Peabody Mass	Philip J Nelson	Manchester	L E Hall c Madison
Aug 8	Tamworth	Jennie M Stacy Madison Albion L Twombly Madison Eva B Tyler Madison Sumner Bickford Madison Jessie Harriman Eaton	26 24 23 24 18	White	Housekeeper Butcher Housework Farmer Housework	Madison " Boston Madison Eaton	Almon Stacy John C Twombly James W Tyler Benj Bickford Darius Harriman	Madison Old Orchard Me Freedom Madison Eaton	Herbert E Wyman c Chorcorua Eugene W Kenerson c Conway
June 28	Tamworth	Alfred L Webster Madison Mary Ida Nickerson Madison Lewis N Knox Madison Emma Tibbetts Madison	26 18 59 51	White	Laborer Housework Section Boss Housework	Camb'ge Mass Madison Ossipee Newport R I	George Webster Geo A Nickerson Charles O Knox Frank Denico	Scotland Madison	Herbert E Wyman c Chorcorua Eugene D Dolloff c Newmarket

# DEATHS.

Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
		Years	Months			Days	Male or Female	Single or Married		Widowed	Father			Mother
			Color											
Jan 21	Mary M Brawer	58	9	27	Long Isl'd N Y	Female	Wid	Housewife	Vermont	Albany	W H Smith	Martha Brawer		
22	Sarepta Long	60	9	25	Madison	"	Married	"	Ossipee	Ossipee	Jos Flanders	Abbie Knox		
Apr 15	Susan Tyler	65	11	10	Effingham	"	"	"	Farmer	Canada	T Hammond	Irene Hanson		
15	Sewall Kennett	81	9	9	Eaton	Male	Wid	Farmer	None		George Kennett	Emily Frost		
July 7	Dorah Foster	81	4	8	Madison	Female	Single	None	Mecanic		Joseph Foster	Mary Hurd		
Oct 6	John C Harmon	82	6	6	"	Male	Wid	Mecanic			H Harmon	Ruth Harmon		
Nov 19	Lowell M Holt	63	6	7	Ashburham	"	Married	Cobbler		Freedom				

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I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1914.

SYDNEY D. GILMAN, Town Clerk.







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